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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR VERIFYING NETWORK
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings (☒ informal) + 0 extra copies;
28 pages of Application; 15 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (☐ Will follow.)
☐ An associate power of attorney.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney. (☐ Will follow.)
☐ Certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					612
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135; LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270					\$0
E	BASIC FEE* SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355; LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710					\$710
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